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#### GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY TRANSPORT SECRETARIAT

(G.O. Ms. No. 5/Tr.Sectt./2015, dated 13th March 2015)

#### NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Managing Director, Puducherry Tourism Development Corporation Ltd., Puducherry has requested the Transport Department to permit use of name/logo of PTDC Ltd., Puducherry along with painting of different colours in 250 auto rickshaws identified under a “Tourist Friendly Auto” scheme proposed by the Puducherry Tourism Development Corporation Ltd., Puducherry (A Government of Puducherry Undertaking);

And whereas, it is stated that these autos will be painted with specific logo for easy identification and to promote tourism and the auto drivers will be trained on certain parameters, courtesy and friendliness and various tourist places of importance, identity cards and badges will be issued to them, besides including periodical counseling to the drivers. It is further sated that the present proposal besides aimed at improving standard of living to the drivers also provides unique identification from other auto drivers;

And whereas, the request of PTDC Ltd., Puducherry has been carefully considered by the Transport Department and as provided under rule 122 and 123 read with rule 179 of the Puducherry Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the Government has decided to exempt the 250 auto rickshaws as identified by the PTDC Ltd., under the said scheme from the provisions of rule 179 of the Puducherry Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989;

Now, therefore, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to accept the said proposal and for the said purpose, permission is hereby granted to use the name/logo of PTDC Ltd., Puducherry along with painting of different colours in the auto rickshaws under the scheme "Tourist Friendly Auto" proposed by the Puducherry Tourism Development Corporation Ltd., Puducherry (A Government of Puducherry Undertaking), subject to the following guidelines to be followed in identifying the auto rickshaws to ensure safe and affordable transport:-

(i) The auto rickshaw driver should be an owner-*cum*-driver holding a single auto rickshaw permit.

(ii) Non-conviction certificate issued by Police Department is a must to a permit holder to ensure safety to the tourists.

(iii) The auto rickshaw should be fixed Electronic Fare Meter fitted with GPRS facility, HSRP number plates and should display the driver identity card issued by PTDC.

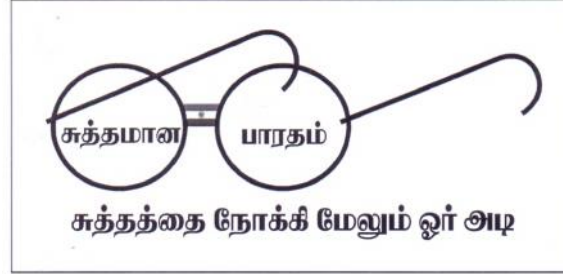
(iv) The permit holder should have at least 3 years of experience in driving auto rickshaws and will be trained in various parameters like courtesy, friendliness and various tourist places by Puducherry Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.

(v) The vehicle should not be more than 5 years old and should always carry valid documents like registration certificate, driving licence, insurance, etc.

2. This notification shall come into force on and from the date of publication in the official gazette.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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